

Mrs. Hind, Widow Of Late Arthur Hind Of Philatelic Fame, Found Dead In Her Home In Utica, N. Y.

Mrs. Anna Leeta Hind, widow of Arthur Hind, former wealthy Utica manufacturer and noted philatelist, was found dead about 10:45 on the morning of June 22nd, in her home 1321 Maple, by her twin sister, Mrs. John Caryl, 1317 Sunset. Dr. Herman J. Haber, coroner, said he believed death was due to angina pectoris, a heart condition, from which she had suffered for some time. This was confirmed later by Dr. James G. Douglas, attending physician. Mrs. Hind was found in her bed and in a dresser drawer nearby were some nembatal capsules, which the coroner said was a sedative for pain. Several years ago she sold for \$50,000 a one-cent British Guiana stamp of 1853, which her late husband gave her. It was regarded as the most valuable stamp in the world.

Her sister said Mrs. Hind never knew who purchased the stamp, which was sold through a New York City department store to an investor in the West.

Mrs. Caryl said she talked with her sister on the phone last night and that Mrs. Hind complained, of feeling exhausted after returning from Lake George Tuesday. This morning Mrs. Caryl attempted to call her, but received no answer and went to her home. The rear door was unlocked, and upon entering Mrs. Caryl found Mrs. Hind dead in bed.

Mrs. Hind was born in Constantia, Oswego County, but had spent most of her life in Utica. Her maiden name was Ann Gardiner. Her sister was her nearest relative. She also leaves a nephew, Robert Fairchild, New Orleans.

A divorce decree in favor of Mrs. Hind was filed in the office of the Oneida County clerk Jan.

14, 1942. She was married Nov. 8, 1933, to Pascal Costa Scala of Utica in Milford, Pa.

Mrs. Scala brought action against Scala prior to the divorce, to have his name stricken from a deed of real estate. She obtained an interlocutory decree before Justice Zoller in Supreme Court, Herkimer.

After their marriage in 1933 the Scalas resided at the Hind family residence at Maple and York, the property which was involved in the deed transaction.

Provisions under the decree were that Mrs. Scala might resume the name of Ann Hind and that she might remarry but Scala was prohibited from remarrying during her lifetime except by express permission of the court.

Mrs. Hind was married in 1926 to Hind, the industrialist and stamp collector. Most famous of the stamps in the philatelist's collection was the British Guiana stamp.

Married in November of that year, a full Thanksgiving dinner was served after the ceremony, performed by the Rev. Philip Smead Bird, D.D., then pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

Prior to her marriage to Hind, president of the Hind & Harrison Plush Company, Clark Mills, she was Mrs. Anna Leet McMahon.

World attention came to the Hinds with the industrialist's acquisition of the valuable stamp. It was considered the rarest in existence. It occupied a place of attention at the World's Fair in New York in 1940.

Mrs. Hind (then Mrs. Scala) went to New York in a limousine with an armored car carrying the stamp, because the insurance policy required the stamp be transported in an armored car with guards.

Following the death of Hind the widow had many offers for the stamp. Hind died at Miami Beach in 1933. The stamp was the last piece in the collection to be discovered.

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Gen. Mark Clark Collector



THE GENERAL COLLECTS 'EM. Gen Mark Clark, who commanded the U. S. 5th Army in Italy, and Postmaster General Frank C. Walker look over Clark's collection of U. S. stamps, kept up for him during his absence.



William F. Cronin, Ex. Assistant to Postmaster General; Isaac Gregg, Director of Press Relations; Roy M. North, Deputy Third Assistant PMG.; Mrs. Shawen, Assistant to Mr. Fellows; General Mark Clark and Postmaster General Walker.

Stamp Collecting Is The Preferred Hobby Of Big Men Everywhere

Washington, D. C., June 16—General Mark Clark, who commanded the Fifth States Army in Italy, called upon Postmaster General Frank C. Walker yesterday afternoon. General Clark related to Mr. Walker some interesting incidents in connection with the successful campaign in Italy, resulting in the complete rout of the German and Italian armies.

General Clark, who is an ardent stamp collector, then asked if he might look over his collection which has been kept up to date since his absence in Italy, by Mrs. Lena Shawen, in the office of the Chief of the Stamp Division. The collection was brought down to the Postmaster General's office, and General Clark spent some time looking over the pages in his stamp album. He expressed his deep appreciation for the manner in which the album had been kept up to date, including the issues of all United States postage stamps for the past three years.

During his visit, several pictures were taken of the General and Postmaster General Walker. "Maybe I owe you some money," the General said, turning to Mrs. Shawen. "I've got some now, given to me by Mrs. Clark."

He was assured that he was up to date in his payments for the stamps procured for him.

General Clark is only one of the thousands of men in the service, both among the officers as well as the G. I. Joes, who find stamp collecting a fascinating hobby.

Big Business Backs New Stamp Club

Wilmington, Del., June 26—The Du Pont Stamp Club has been formed here by employees of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company in the Wilmington area. The objective is to stimulate further interest in philately through meetings and lectures.

Membership, which is on a non-fee basis, now consists of 35 employees of the Rayon, Organic Chemicals, Explosives, Legal, and Advertising Departments, Experimental Station and the Chambers Works. S. J. Caraher, of the Advertising Department, is president and Miss Sarah Harrison, of the Rayon Department, is secretary.

The club meets in Room 2533, Nemours Building, the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m. Showing of stamp films is planned.

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The check brought to the \$150,000,000 mark payments from surpluses for the fiscal year which will end on Saturday, June 30, when Mr. Walker retires as Postmaster General.

For the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1943, the Post Office Department had a surplus of \$1,334,551. This was the first surplus in 24 years. It was followed by a \$37,768,028 surplus in 1944.

The sums with which the Postal Service was dealing became so large that Mr. Walker, during the present fiscal year, inaugurated the practice of paying surpluses into the Treasury at the end of each quarter.

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Ecuador Advertisement Arouses Interest Of American Specialist

The following remarks of J. G. McGee of Omaha should be of interest to many collectors.

The large display ad of Estrella, Quito, Ecuador, in your issue of March 29th is unusual and confirms my prediction that the time would come when Latin Americans would want to buy back the scarcer stamps of their respective countries. This should mean a more rapid advance in prices.

But I was more interested in his offer to pay \$100.00 a copy for the Ecuadorian Scott's No. 1, which is the ½ real blue on quadrille paper. If his offer brings to light a copy it will be something to talk about among collectors of Ecuadorian stamps.

The only evidence of the existence of this stamp that I have come across is a story that two copies were submitted to the experts of the Royal Philatelic Society of London many years ago, and they were given the society's okay.

Neither Stanley Gibbons' British nor Yvert's French catalogs list this type. The Expertizing Committee of the Ecuadorian Philatelic Society lists this stamp as the last printing of the ½ real, but with the notation that it is left unpriced until clear and definite proof is obtained that it exists.

The plates or subjects for the 1865-72 types of Ecuador were made in France and the stamps printed by a private firm in Ecuador. According to the best information I have come across, the quadrille and blue paper varieties were a result of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. Ecuador was depending upon France for its paper and the war cut off the supply of the kind previously employed for stamps, and in consequence only quadrille and a bluish paper could be had locally. I have the 1 real yellow on quadrille paper in my collection as having been issued in 1872 and if the ½ real on the same kind of paper exists, it must have been printed at about the same time, instead of in 1865.

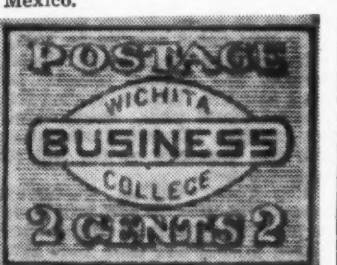
The Ecuadorian Philatelic Society also lists the ½ real in aniline blue ink, which was another wartime substitute. This ink smeared over the paper imparting a granite-like, blue surface, and also stained through in spots. This is not the real blue paper type.

Estrella also offers to buy complete sets of the 1894 and the 1895 issues, and states, "No Seebecks". The fact is that Seebeck printed both sets, and what Estrella means is that no reprints are wanted, which can be bought wholesale at about 35c a set.

Another Business College Stamp

Our issue of the 21st June pictured a complete cover with one of the Business College Stamps that came from a Business College in Lowell, Mass.

CUT
We are now able to illustrate another of these "play stamps" which comes to us from Mr. W. E. Whitmore of Roswell, New Mexico.



The actual stamp is printed in red, gummed and rouletted in colorless lines, and is about one half the size shown.

Like the one we previously illustrated these stamps were no doubt used in the Business Colleges, in connection with their teaching and instruction in the preparation of latter mail, by the students in the colleges.

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The inscription is in both Japanese and English as these notes will take the place of the regular Japanese currency as long as the island is occupied, the notes will be legal tender in trade with the merchants and stores on the island and our boys will use them in their purchases or transactions with the native population.

While no definite information is at hand we understand that a part of the soldiers pay is in such notes as these, naturally, at the end of hostilities or at some later date any of this currency in the hands of an American returning home, will be redeemed in U. S. currency.

This note came from Fred C. Whitledge, SKIC who happens to be in Okinawa. It is interesting to note that in sending this note also a note used by the Guerilla forces in the Philippines and a cover bearing a cachet stating, "Occupation of Manila / by U. S. Forces of Liberation / February 3rd 1945", that Mr. Whitledge says he traded a bundle of back numbers of the Weekly that have come to him in past months for a handful of such things and that the three pieces he sends to us are "our cut" on the deal.

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MERCHANDISING OF POSTAGE STAMPS—By Jacques Minkus

Everyone who knows anything about stamps knows that Jacques Minkus is the man who made the big Gimbel Brothers stamp department in the Gimbel store in New York City and the city is full of dealers who envy the tremendous business done by this store.



Geo. W. Linn

Merchandising Postage Stamps is carried on in the Gimbel store in the same manner that other material in the store is sold to the public. The department is run with a sense of obligation to the customer. In the April number of The Journal Of Retailing, a quarterly publication of the New York University School of Retailing, Mr. Minkus has contributed an article under the heading as shown at the top of this editorial. This alone should be evidence as well as a reminder of the trend of his stamp business in America. More and more big stores will some day have their stamp departments. Through sound methods of doing business with their customers, they will garner much of the trade that might go to the stamp dealer. Stamp collecting will grow and prosper as a result of these new stamp departments for they will lend stability and interest to the hobby.

The article by Mr. Minkus is one that could be read with profit by every stamp dealer in the United States. It states plain facts about merchandising stamps, which after all is not so much different than merchandising any other item.

The chief thing being to treat the customer right whether he be man or boy and whether he spends one dollar or one hundred dollars. Many of these boys will soon grow up and many will collect stamps in later years when they too can spend one hundred dollars and dealers who build for future business should remember this.

Here is splendid opportunity for the newer and younger men in the stamp trade. You who expect to live for another thirty to fifty years will be doing business with the boy of today when he is the man of tomorrow if you treat him right today.

Mr. Minkus also takes a job at those dealers who feel it a good stroke of business to take everything they can get from a customer and for anything they can foist on him, such as Richieu stamps and like junk.

It will pay any stamp man to read this article by Mr. Minkus, but best of all to head it and to begin now to realize that the stamp trade is a big business practice.

The one great outstanding example of what can be done in stamps is best exemplified by the rise of young Henry Harris who a mere boy thirty years ago, went into the stamp business with a determination to make a business out of it and has built one of the greatest stamp selling organizations in the world. A Company whose business runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Only sound business sense with a determination to work and succeed through honest efforts and business like treatment of his customers has made this possible, but there is still room for other Henry Harris' in the stamp trade.

Dealers who are interested in the article by Mr. Minkus may obtain a copy of the journal by sending 25c for the April 1945 issue to the New York University School of Retailing, 100 Washington Square, New York 3, New York.

HUGE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT SURPLUS

There will always be one thing about the occupation of the office of Postmaster General that Frank C. Walker will be able to point to with pride and that is the huge surplus he has piled up in the years he has been in office.

We print the figures on this elsewhere and call attention to the fact that it is our belief that it is intended that this department operate without any intent to produce a surplus, rather than the intention is service to the public at a rate which will merely carry the load without loss.

If this is correct, we should be in line for a reduction to 2c letter postage again soon. Perhaps Mr. Walker may have had this in mind when he decided to issue one of the Roosevelt Memorial stamps in a 2c value. This stamp may herald that reduced rate, which would make a nice announcement as the final act of Mr. Walker before his retirement from the department on June 30, after which we will have a new Postmaster General in the person of Mr. Robert Hannegan.



BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
 Baltimore, Ohio

Nates.

Some Win The War precancels float in occasionally and here they are. 1c Sausages N. Y. U-86 type; 2c Glendale, Calif. U-120 type; 3c Charles City, Iowa. U-3 type.—Hoover Bros, sell a style chart very reasonable that illustrates all the above mentioned types. Look in LINNS classified ads under Precancels for their address.

Here is a couple precancelled envelopes I came across recently, Lisle, Ill (blue paper) and West Palm Beach, Fla. (Buff paper). Yes there are quite a few collectors of envelopes. Some collect them entire and others cut 2 x 4in. mostly the former way though.

Federalburg Md. is the most abused precancel issuing city in the U. S. They have exhausted almost every conceivable way of overprinting. From printing on the back to printing the town name normal, state name inverted and vice versa. Also doubles in colors and combinations that is one imprint red another black etc.

P-C-E-C

AM Correspondence to Secretary

JOHN F. SWEET

38 Clark Lane Waltham, Mass.

New Member

709 Joseph C. Bong
 P. O. Box #324
 Walnut Grove, Calif.
 Class. A - B - F - M

710 Sgt. Harold F. Oswald
 2538th A. A. F. Base Unit,
 Sqdn. A., M. A. A. F.,
 Midland, Texas
 Class B

711 Wilfrid E. Morin
 39 Notre Dame East
 Room 20
 Montreal, Canada
 All classes

712 Jay Hytone
 1431 - 17
 Des Moines, Iowa
 Class B

Changes And Notices

135 S/Sgt. Wm. H. Robin, has returned from Italy. Until he is reassigned, address his mail to 241 Cherokee Road, Nashville, (5) Tennessee.

187 Queenie Bee Holst is moving to new address, 5017 1/2 Monte Vista Street, Los Angeles, 42, Calif. She is compelled to join the inactive list until such time as she is settled in her new home.

263 Pfc. Glen Stith is expecting to be discharged from military service and will be inactive until relocated in civilian life.

625 Walter Nash, change of address changes again. Reception City, Mich.

629 Sgt. Andrew A. Christensen, address changes again, Reception Station #14 Co. A, Camp Beale, Calif. He was located at this same address some time ago.

110 Pvt. George W. Raybin, now has an overseas address. Write the Sec. for it. This is his second trip to the Pacific.

184 Herman Broomall, 11 Fourth St., Upland, Chester, Pa.

281 L. C. Levering, Mgr., Belden Stratford Hotel, 2300 Lincoln Park West, Chicago 14, Ill.

465 Robert Price. Now that school has closed for the summer, Bob is back on the active list.

508 Sgt. Wayne M. Coffin. Has new overseas address in China. Write Sec. for it.

532 Mrs. George F. Godwin, 235 West Newton St., Boston 15, Mass. Add classes V and W.

700 Roland Layton Jr., add Class F to listing.

LADIES ONLY

By Hazel Linn

For those of you interested in joining a stamp club the following information from Mrs. Edith Adams Brown of Cleveland, Ohio will be helpful.

The Women's Philatelic Society of New York, Chapter No. 171 of the American Philatelic Society, generally designated "Wipsny" by its members was organized in 1933 with about 50 members. At present, besides its resident membership in Greater New York area, the club now has non-resident members in Argentina, Philippine Islands, California, Connecticut,

Some more hot Narrow Defense items seem to be from Sedalia Mo. and Montgomery, Ala. Both 1c values. Don't say we didn't tell you. I still haven't got a Trenton Narrow are they scarce too?

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Copies of the club's mimeographed publication, Philatelette, are sent monthly, ten months in the year, to all members. Meetings are held the fourth Thursday in each month except July and August at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City.

The Women's International Stamp Club of Brooklyn, N. Y. holds meetings the first and third Monday evenings at Hotel Borsert, Brooklyn, N. Y. Further information may be had from the secretary, Mrs. Rose H. Kerner, 800 West End Avenue, Apt. 5-F, New York, 25, N. Y.

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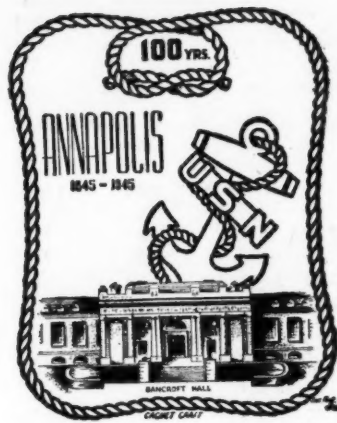
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Effective July 1st, Philadelphia, Penn., and Charleston, North Carolina, were scheduled to be added to AM-31 between New York City and Jacksonville, Fla., I assume that the same cachet that was used when AM-31 was inaugurated last October will be used at both of the new points, but of course I can't give you any information now since this column is being a week before the flight was scheduled to occur.

Also on July 1st, Lubbock, Texas, was scheduled to be added to AM-15 between Fort Worth and Amarillo. Details of this flight will also be at a later date.

AM-69 was inaugurated on May 15, 1945, operating between Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., and New York City via Milwaukee, Wis., and Detroit, Mich. Despite the exceeding short notice on this flight, the quantities of covers carried are comparable to those of the May 1st flights. There was no cachets or other special philatelic markings used at any of these points. Covers are postmarked and quantities are thus:
Minneapolis (GPO) East 8-PM 163 covers.
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Milwaukee (East) 10-PM 140 covers.

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Detroit (AMF) East May 16 1-AM 179 covers.
Detroit (AMF) West 2-PM 220 covers.
New York (GPO) West 5-AM 144 covers.
New York (AMF) West 7-30 AM 210 covers.
Practically all covers sent to the Detroit postoffice were post marked at the Detroit AMF, which accounts for the small quantity of covers at the postoffice there.
General Delivery backstamps were applied as follows:
New York City May 17
Detroit (from NYC) May 19
Detroit (from west) May 17
Milwaukee (from NYC) May 17
Milwaukee (from west) May 16
St. Paul (from east) May 19
Minneapolis (from east) May 16.

Capt. C. H. Wheelock flew the first plane from Minneapolis to New York with Capt. Hogen as the co-pilot as far as Detroit. Capt. N. Swanson was co-pilot between Detroit and New York, Westbound, Capt. F. H. Ernst, J. Koons, and A. H. Lohmar flew the plane from New York to Minneapolis.
The above service was only an experimental service for a

CHOICE MINT U. S.

Scott Number	Single	Block	Four	Plate	Block	Four	Plate
615	.06	.25	.75(6)	.717	.03	.15	.30(4)
654	.07	.30	.60(6)	718	.08	.35	.50(4)
655	.07	.35	.50(4)	719	.08	.40	.70(4)
657	.05	.20	.35(6)	724	.04	.30	.50(6)
680	.07	.30	.35(6)	725	.08	.40	.75(6)
681	.04	.18	.35(6)	726	.06	.25	.60(6)
682	.04	.20	.40(6)	C11	.11	.55	.60(4)
683	.11	.50	1.00(6)	C20	.35	2.00	3.50(6)
688	.07	.35	.50(6)	C21	.30	1.30	3.00(6)
689	.06	.25	.50(6)	C22	.70	3.75	6.50(6)
690	.04	.15	.40(6)	C21	.32	1.00	2.00(6)
702	.03	.12	.40(4)	CE2	.18	.70	1.25(4)
703	.03	.18	.50(4)	C12	.10	.70	1.00(6)
716	.04	.08	.30(6)	C18	4.00	17.00	32.00(6)

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WIDOW OF ARTHUR HIND FOUND DEAD IN BED

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posed of. The remainder of the stamps were sold at auction and were reputed to have realized more than a million dollars in the depth of the depression. The best offer made for the stamp was \$43,000 but she refused. It was taken there in May, 1940, and on Aug. 8, 1940, it was announced Macy's Department Store in New York had purchased it for an unnamed client.

Hind was born in 1856, the same year in which the stamp was issued. The value of the stamp lay in the fact that it was printed by mistake, since there was no use at the time for a one-cent stamp in British Guiana and the form was soon destroyed.

About 1880 the stamp came into the possession of Vernon Vaughan, a collector who found it while looking over old family papers. He recognized it as having some value but thought he could find duplicates elsewhere in the papers. He sold the cachet to a small collector for six shillings. It found its way into the collection of Count Philippe La Renotiere von Ferray. It remained there for 44 years. He never sold the stamp. In 1917 when the count died his collection, valued at 25 million dollars, was willed to the Postal Museum in Berlin. At the close of the World War the French government announced the collection would be sold for the reparations account.

Three years later, when the auction occurred, the bidding was spirited. One report was that Hind's agent bid against an agent for King George V of England. Hind's strongest competitor was a wealthy Alsatian manufacturer. It was reported that after a dispute in which Hind's agent and

the manufacturer both claimed the seal the latter backed down and it went to Hind for \$32,500. Later Hind disclosed he had authorized his agent to bid as high as \$60,000 for it.

In the will left by Hinds the bulk of his estate, reputed at the time to be worth more than a million dollars, was left to relatives in England.

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862	5c Authors	.10	.40	.05
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864	1c Poets	.04	.16	.02
865	2c Poets	.05	.20	.02
866	3c Poets	.07	.28	.02
867	5c Poets	.10	.40	.05
868	10c Poets	.30	1.20	.25
869	1c Educators	.04	.16	.02
870	2c Educators	.05	.20	.01
871	3c Educators	.06	.24	.02
872	5c Educators	.11	.45	.05
873	10c Educators	.55	2.10	.12
874	1c Scientists	.03	.12	.01
875	2c Scientists	.04	.16	.01
876	3c Scientists	.05	.20	.01
877	5c Scientists	.10	.40	.04
878	10c Scientists	.50	2.00	.10
879	1c Musicians	.03	.12	.01
880	2c Musicians	.04	.16	.01
881	3c Musicians	.06	.24	.01
882	5c Musicians	.10	.40	.05
883	10c Musicians	.60	2.50	.10
884	1c Artists	.03	.12	.02
885	2c Artists	.04	.16	.01
886	3c Artists	.05	.20	.01
887	5c Artists	.10	.40	.04
888	10c Artists	.55	2.10	.12
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SALVADOR—Commemorative. A 8c blue was issued for the Poet



and General Juan J. Caras. Stamp pictures the General. (see illustration).

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SLOVAKIA—Commemoratives. A set of four stamps were issued for the Bratislava Philatelic exhibition of 1942, two of them showing men going over their collections. One, a 70h., red, pictures a young boy mounting in his album, while on the 80h., purple, an older man is studying a stamp he is holding up to the light, properly with tweezers. The other values—30h., green, and 1K.30, brown, feature a pashorn with a stamps-like device over the skyline of Bratislava.

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